

A HILO BILL FOR ELECTRIC STREET CARS

A bill granting a franchise to Leland S. Connors and W. H. Johnson for a street car system and electric lighting system in Hilo was introduced in the Senate this morning by Senator Makela and passed first reading. The term for which the franchise is asked is fifty years and it is provided that actual work must be started within two years after the granting of the franchise, and that at that time at least twenty thousand dollars must have been expended or contracted for. In order that the narrow streets

outside of Hilo proper may not be taken up by the track of the company it is provided that where any street is eighteen feet in width, or less, the company must lay its tracks outside of the surfaced roadway, but parallel thereto.

The electric light franchise is patterned on that of the Hawaiian Electric company but changed in some regards to allow the Superintendent of Works more power.

Exemption from taxation for a period of ten years is asked.

NO BREAD LOAF WEIGHS POUND AND ICE CREAM IS CREAMLESS

Food Commissioner Blanchard has begun a campaign against short weight bread, and so far his assistant, H. Myhre has not found one full loaf of bread. Many loaves have been under thirteen ounces, and but a few have exceeded this weight.

He admitted that there was no statute compelling bakers to make loaves of exactly one pound in weight, but all the same people when they bought bread naturally expected that the loaf would be of that weight, because it was practically the universal weight. The idea of the present campaign is to show the necessity for some remedial measure. The fact that not one loaf has been found to weigh a pound, ought to demonstrate thoroughly that there is a real necessity for some action being taken with regard to the weight of bread, thinks Blanchard. It is not as though Myhre's mission had only just been started, but he has nearly concluded his work, and the result has been that he has yet to find a full pound loaf.

The work of setting a standard for poi has also had the attention of Blanchard, and his labor in this direction is nearly finished. His idea is to arrive at a standard by tests, and then ask the Legislature to assist him by making that standard law. As it is now, all kinds of poi can be sold, and there is no means of preventing it.

Ice cream is another delicacy to have attention. Blanchard does not think that this contains a sufficient amount of cream, and paradoxical as it may seem, some of the ice cream does not contain any cream at all. Ice cream should be pure just as other foods and kindred articles should be, so a crusade against those shopkeepers who sell an inferior article is to be begun, and a standard will be set.

The Legislature will then be asked to make a standard one pound loaf, a standard for poi and a standard for ice cream. It is fully anticipated that this remedial legislation will be carried out during the present session.

THE SITUATION AS TO CHOLERA

This afternoon a suspicious case of sickness was discovered in Dowsett Lane, Palama district. A hurried diagnosis pointed to cholera, but up to the time of writing it could not be definitely stated that the patient was suffering from cholera.

The patient has been removed to the Quarantine Station.

Still another death has been recorded from cholera. The latest victim is the Hawaiian beggar who was found very ill by the police in a cave at the back of old Kaunapali church.

The sufferer was given every attention, but he passed away at a quarter to three this morning. Death, it was found, was due to cholera. An immediate search of his movements began, and the Board of Health authorities conclusively established the fact that the infection came from the Kakaako district.

This makes the seventh case of cholera so far discovered. The case referred to in yesterday's Star as having been determined, has happily, turned out not to be cholera at all.

NEW KAM MILL.

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MAYOR FERN BUYS PARK RESIDENCE

Mayor Fern has bought the Kapiolani Park residence of the late Captain John Ross through Jas. F. Morgan's real estate agency. It is a lovely and spacious sylvan retreat, containing more than two acres. His Honor has now a princely abode whereat to do the honors to distinguished visitors and give luaus for the benefit of political friends and foes, as he is a host on such occasions who does not discriminate along party lines.

Joe Andrade, the Portuguese who escaped conviction yesterday on a charge of assaulting a police officer, was this morning sent to jail for thirty days on a charge of assaulting J. Butler, the offence being committed at the same time as the alleged assault on the police officer. Andrade's plea was that he was drunk at the time and had no recollection of what had happened. Judge Lymer remarked that he thought a little confinement would do Andrade a lot of good.

Four A-Number-One Artists are awaiting you at the Union Barber Shop. No waiting; quick and first-class service is our motto. M. Vierra, proprietor.

Injunction Asked To Stop the Telephones

The old telephone injunction suit of the Standard vs. the Mutual telephone company was up again before Judge Robinson yesterday. A demurrer was argued and taken under advisement, briefs to be filed. It is claimed by the Standard that its franchise was violated when the Mutual laid its wires underground and adopted the automatic system.

HAWAII'S DEBATELESS LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE.
A long string of business was dispatched in the House this morning, with absolutely no debate other than one or two questions asked and answered in connection with reports of committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
Kalawao county improvements Health committee by Coney recommends that the petition from Kalawao county presented by Cooke, asking for appropriations amounting to \$4300 for various improvements, be laid on the table to be considered with the appropriation bill. Adopted.

Same. On petition presented by Kellinui. Recommend that the prayer for abolition of rule 23 be denied, also the prayer for granting license to sell light wine and beer at the settlement, that the prayer for appropriations be considered with the appropriation bill, and that no change be made in the conduct of the settlement store.

Irwin gift. Public lands committee by Affonso recommends the passage of House bill to accept the gift of land for park purposes from W. G. Irwin. Adopted.

Sidewalks. Same committee recommends the passage of House bill to amend the law relating to sidewalks. Adopted.

Belt roads. Same committee recommends the passage of House bill to repeal sections 772 and 778, R. L., relating to certain parks. Adopted.

Judiciary building. Finance committee.

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LIBEL SUIT FOR \$10,000

Ex-Policeman Charles A. Wills, by his attorney, J. Lightfoot, this afternoon files suit in the circuit court for \$10,000 damages against Hawaiian Gazette Co., publishers of the Nupepa Kuokoa, for alleged libel.

The Nupepa Kuokoa is published in the Hawaiian language and, on February 24, it is claimed, "falsely and maliciously published defamatory matter" to the effect that Wills, with another officer, was "actually caught stealing property placed with them to guard," and that "spies sent to watch actually saw them taking bundles at the time of the change of watch."

BLUEJACKETS ASHORE.

The bluejackets of the British cruiser Kent are ashore today. Shore leave will prevail daily while the Kent is coaling.

SCHOONER HIT BY S. S. KUKUI

The small island schooner Mo'i Wahine narrowly escaped serious disaster at midnight off Molokai, being hit a glancing blow by the lighthouse tender Kukui.

The collision occurred near Kaunakakai. Had it not been a glancing blow nothing could have saved the schooner from being sunk.

The Mo'i Wahine arrived here at noon today.

The Kukui crew claim the schooner was showing no lights.

Mrs. Blueblood—John, who was that man who just bowed to us? Blueblood—Er—that is my tailor. Mrs. Blueblood—Such insolence! You should make him keep his distance. Blueblood—I've done my best, my dear. I've stood him off now for two years.—Boston Transcript.

THE SENATE.
The senate got through quite a lot of work this morning in less than an hour—to be exact fifty minutes. It passed the third readings of a number of house bills, and passed the first readings of several of its own. At twenty minutes past eleven it adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

There are to be public hearings of Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 14 this afternoon.

S. B. No. 6. An act to prohibit any government officer from being interested in any contract, or agreement to which the government is a party, passed its third reading.

H. B. Nos. 13, 15 and 20 passed their third readings.

City and County Attorney Cathcart asked that copies of bills introduced, be forwarded to him.

H. B. No. 55 passed its first reading and was referred to the ways and means committee.

Judd introduced S. B. No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for writs of error in certain instances in criminal cases." Read the first time.

Fairchild introduced S. B. No. 36 entitled "An act relating to personal income and property tax and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, amending certain laws and repealing others." Read the first time.

Chillingworth introduced S. B. No. 37. To provide for the sum of \$50,000 to be used in conjunction with the

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RESCUING THE FALLEN

The publicity given by The Star to the case of Carmella de Velli, a young Porto Rican woman, rescued by the police from a house of infamy, has resulted in steps being taken to provide for the young woman's future. Judge Wm. B. Lymer directed the attention of Chief Detective McDuffie to the case and the latter consulted with P. W. Ryder, of the Kakaako Home, with the result that the young girl has been offered a home with Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, pending a final solution of the case. The man responsible for Carmella's downfall is under arrest pending trial in the circuit court under a charge of procuring, but the girl is still living in River street. The attention of several well-known ladies has been drawn to the case and it is anticipated that before they have finished with the matter, not only will this young girl be put into a home but that arrangements will be made to dispose of similar cases as they arise.

Mrs. Frear, wife of Governor Frear, and Mrs. Whitney, wife of Judge Whitney of the juvenile court, have interested themselves in the subject in its broader aspects and it is probable that their influence will result in the matter being met by the legislators during the coming session. How the question is to be met has not yet been disclosed, but with Mrs. Frear and Mrs. Whitney working to the one end and being sure of the cooperation of the police officials, it can be assumed that a satisfactory solution will shortly be arrived at.

Builders' hardware in a very great variety will be found at Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., 177 south King street. The business man does not want to take any chances on an imperfect carbon copy so he buys the Keelox (nongrease) carbon. For sale by the Hawaiian News Co., Ltd., Alexander Young building.

IRWIN GIVES A MILLION TO HIS DAUGHTER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—Helene Irwin and Templeton Crocker were married today by Archbishop Riordan at the family home. The father of the bride, William G. Irwin, formerly of Hawaii, presented her with a million dollars in stocks and bonds. Others gave many rare and costly gifts. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

AN INDIAN CONFESSION.

WINNEMUCCA, Cal., February 28.—A captured squaw has confessed that the band of Indians in the fight yesterday murdered the stockmen and five others.

NO SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—The senate has defeated the resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution to provide for the popular election of senators.

HAMMOND AS AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—John Hayes Hammond will be special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of George V.

TWO HUNDRED DEATHS DAILY FROM PLAGUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—It is reported here that two hundred deaths are taking place daily in the neighborhood of Harbin, from plague.

PRISONBREAKERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

CHIHUAHUA, February 27.—Forty-two prisoners attempted to break out of the penitentiary here. The guards immediately fired on them, with the result that fifteen were killed instantly and five were wounded, but the other twenty-two made good their escape.

NO REHEARING FOR ABE RUEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—The Supreme Court has vacated the order granting Abe Ruef a rehearing of his trial.

MORNING CABLE REPORT.

LOS ANGELES, February 28.—Mrs. Laura Alsip of Illinois, claiming to be a daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, has begun suit against the estate. WASHINGTON, February 28.—The passage by the house of the Mann bill, which changes the Marine Hospital service to the public health service probably assures the enlargement of the scope and work of the federal health authorities.

DOUGLAS, A. T., February 28.—Mexican revolutionists have captured Fronteras. Agua Prieta, near here, will probably be attacked.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Intentionally charging President Taft with a misuse of his appointive powers, Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., of Oregon, yesterday startled the senate and caused a sensation in official circles in the capital city.

In statements made during a senate debate, Senator Bourne intimated so strongly that his meaning could not be overlooked that the chief executive was using his power to make appointments in a way calculated to intimidate members of congress.

He severely arraigned the President and entered against him what was tantamount to a charge of having violated his oath in his manner of handling that power.

NEW ARRIVALS AT SACHS'.

Among the new arrivals at Sachs are 1911 Christy Waists, Princess Slips, Light Weight Rain Coats, Wash Skirts and Medium-weight Rain Coats. The Millinery Department is showing the latest in Street Hats.

The Grady Rebuilt Typewriters, guaranteed for one year, are for sale at A. B. Arleigh & Co., Ltd., Hotel near Fort street. Underwood, \$65; Remington No. 7, \$60; and Remington No. 13, \$80.

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